

# ALBERT LACOMBE: 2019-2020 RESULTS AND PLANNING REPORT

Vision: Excellence in Learning through Faith, Relationships, and Engagement

## Our Priorities



## Our Results



## Celebrating Our Faith



## A Culture of Service, Safety & Respect



## Engaged Learning



At Albert Lacombe School we encourage a love of learning and engage students to discover, develop, celebrate and share their talents and strengths within a faith-based community.

Our GSACRD 2019–20 Faith Theme was *Living Like Jesus- We are Shepherd's. As Shepherd's* we know are flock and our flock knows us. We create engaging learning opportunities through religious education and faith permeation to promote faith and hope in our students.

Developing a climate in which all members of the school community are understood, valued and respected to achieve improved educational outcomes and greater success for all students.

We meet the needs of all learners through differentiation, use of technology, and involving children in their learning. Teachers meet to share best practice and group students for successful instruction.

Albert Lacombe will increase the level of excellence and proficiency in literacy and numeracy as measured on PATs, with specific focus on:

- Reading- narrative text and associating meaningful strategies
- Writing- narrative and informational texts- content and conventions

AL will focus on improvements in students writing skills at all grades

Math focus is on Multiplication and Division, shape and space

Albert Lacombe will continue to communicate to parents how students are being taught attitudes and behaviors that will make them successful at work when they finish high school, particularly helping them understand the curriculum connections to the world of work, via newsletter articles and focus on Health curricular outcomes.

### 2019 Provincial Achievement Test Results

Subject	AL acceptable	AL excellence
Grade 6 LA	89.2	13.5
Grade 6 Social	78.4	16.2
Grade 6 Science	89.2	16.2
Grade 6 Math	78.4	5.4

Students achieving at the acceptable level was above the province in all 4 subjects.

### Accountability Pillar results:

Pillar results	Result	3-year average	Alberta
Safe and caring	94.9%	93.6%	89.4%
Educational quality	98.5%	96.9%	82.4%
School improvement	85.6%	90.2%	81.5%
PAT acceptable (2018-19)	83.8%	86.5%	73.8%
PAT excellence (2018-19)	12.8%	21.2%	20.6%
Citizenship	90.2%	89.6%	83.3%

**95.8%** of parents believe that their child learns about and practices faith in our school.

**94.4%** of our students know what is expected of them at Albert Lacombe.

**95.8%** of the students know how to use technology and how to stay social media safe.

**95%** of students at Albert Lacombe are being taught to use their strengths at the school.

**95.8%** of parents feel the school has a good reputation in the community.

All students at Albert Lacombe took part in a social justice project last year.

Over all, **90%** of staff, **95.8%** of parents and **94.4%** of students are satisfied and happy at Albert Lacombe.

### Permeation:

- School-wide Retreat experiences for all students and staff

### Religious Celebrations Planned for 2019-2020

- Opening Celebration hosted by grade 4

- Thanksgiving Celebration hosted by grade 2/3/5

- Remembrance Day Assembly hosted by grade 1/1/2,2

- Advent Mass at St. Albert Parish hosted by WE day team

- Epiphany Celebration hosted by grade 1/4/5

- Shrove Tuesday hosted by girls' group

- Ash Wednesday Celebration hosted by grade 3/5

- Reconciliation host by Administration

- Good Friday hosted by WE day

- Easter Monday

- New Life/Easter Mass at St. Albert Parish hosted by Kinder and Prekinder

- World Catholic education day

- Year-End Celebration hosted by grade 6

### Results:

- School-wide Retreat experience with District religious education consultant and Chaplin was planned.

- Parents were invited to all celebrations

- Lunch prayer time includes all students with classes responsible for the readings and the music during the school year.

- Praying and celebrating together

**Student Safety:** - Sharing, Reviewing and implementation of Safe & Caring Policy for Albert Lacombe Catholic Elementary School with students, staff and parents.

**Results:** Our Policy is implemented and communicated with students, staff and parents. It is being used regularly as we work to help our students understand the differences and impacts of conflict, mean behavior and bullying.

Connection to our BEARS expectations for Positive Behavior Supports, this policy anchors our work and conversations about student behavior. Grade 6 students participated in DARE programs presented by the RCMP

**Inclusive Learning:** - Kindergarten Participation in QPAS assessment for Gr 1 readiness.

**Results:** A student's level of phonological awareness at the end of kindergarten is one of the strongest predictors of future reading success, in grade one and beyond. Significant improvements were noted and celebrated!

**Serving the Oppressed and Those in Need:** - We Day Student Leadership attended We Day in Edmonton

This leadership Team leads Social Justice Projects with a focus on The Gospel message of Love in action - projects are selected and planned by the students

### Results:

We Day student leadership team organized Social Justice projects with Food drives, bake sales, water walks, school carnival, and sock drives.

We Day Student Leaders organized our Service Projects for the school year,

### Student Strengths:

Strengths Explorer was used with our Grade 5 students and staff developed ways to help students celebrate, use and recognize their strengths.

### 2019 Gallup Student Poll - Gr 4, 5 & 6: Engagement:

My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important-96% agree

I feel safe at school- 89% agree

The adults at my school care about me- 94% agree

### Hope:

I have a great future ahead of me 96% agree

I have a mentor that helps me-90% agree

**Entrepreneurial and Career Aspirations:** I belong to a club, sport, music or volunteer in the community- 92% agree

I am learning how to spend and save money- 97% agree

### Student Participation in Our School:

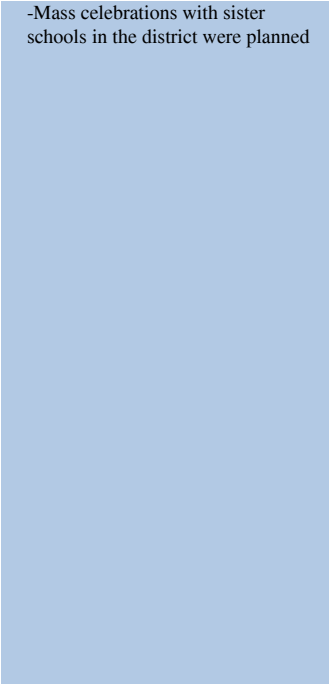
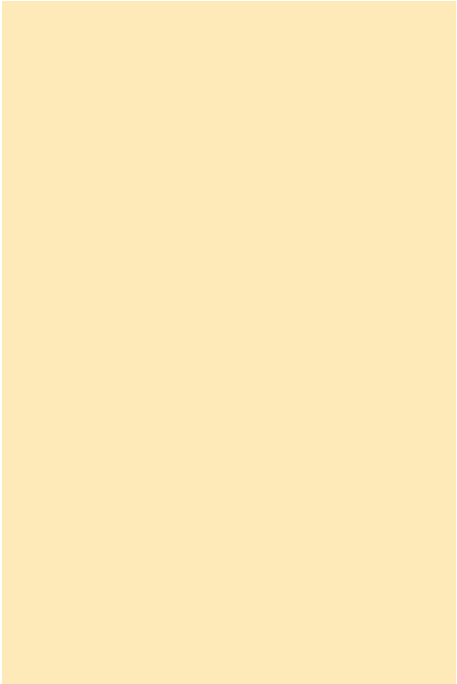
- Students write articles for the website, week at a glance and newsletter

- Students assist as Lunch monitors, Patrols, leading prayer, tech for Assemblies and Celebrations.

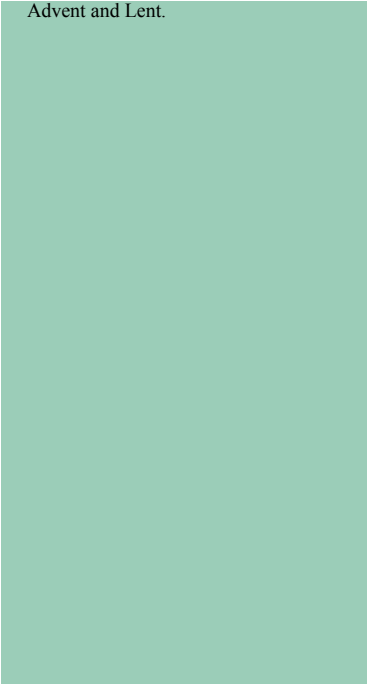
- Older students help younger students as reading buddies program, and with learning new skill in technology,

- 90% of students are fully engaged in their education at Albert Lacombe

The BEAR dens help all students make connections and friendships at all grade levels.



-Mass celebrations with sister schools in the district were planned



Advent and Lent.

